

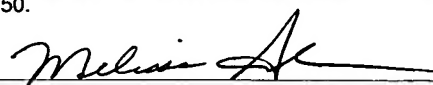


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. VAS-5041CIP1		
Applicant(s): Donald T. Shannon et al.					
Serial No. 10/001,765	Filing Date October 31, 2001	Examiner Brian E. Pellegrino	Group Art Unit 3738		
Invention: RADIALY EXPANDABLE TUBULAR STENTED GRAFTS					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.			TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700		
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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<div><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1225 in the amount of \$410.00 (2 Month Ext. of Time)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1225<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div></div>					
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